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EXPRESSION WITH THE USE OF THE SAME**

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1. Enclosed is a substitute specification for the last filed specification in this application.

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2. *(complete the following applicable item)*

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**STATEMENT THAT SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION  
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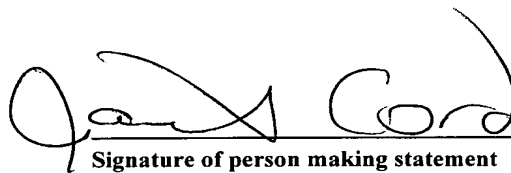
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I hereby state that the accompanying substitute specification contains no new matter over that contained in the above-identified application originally filed.

- ☐ I further state that the changes made are the same as indicated in the marked-up copy of the immediate prior version of the specification also accompanying this statement.
- ☒ As no changes are made (e.g. the substitute specification is only a clearer copy) the marked-up copy is the same as the substitute specification and only one copy for both accompanies this statement.

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